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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE OF A CHILD FOR PURPOSES
OF JURISDICTION IN JUVENILE MATTERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Chief Court Administrator, the
4 Commissioner of Children and Families, the Commissioner of
5 Correction, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the
6 Child Advocate and the executive director of the Commission on
7 Children, or their designees, shall form an implementation team that
8 shall review all matters, including funding, necessary to implement an
9 increase, by not more than two years, in the age limit for purposes of
10 jurisdiction in juvenile matters. Not later than January 15, 2004, the
11 implementation team shall submit a report concerning the progress
12 made, the matters remaining to be accomplished, any impediments
13 and any recommendations with respect to such implementation to the
14 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance

15 of matters relating to the judiciary and the select committee of the
 16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children.
 17 The report required by this section shall be submitted in accordance
 18 with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) Notwithstanding the
 20 provisions of sections 46b-150f and 46b-150g of the general statutes,
 21 the Probate Court Administrator shall establish, within available
 22 appropriations, a pilot program in the probate district of Middletown
 23 for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction over and administering youth
 24 in crisis cases arising in said district in which the youths in crisis are
 25 not truants.

26 (b) On or before January 1, 2005, the Probate Court Administrator
 27 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to
 28 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
 29 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and the select committee
 30 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 31 children, with respect to the status and effectiveness of the pilot
 32 program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>